

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIRCHWOOD)
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT) CASE NO. 8532
FOR EMERGENCY RATES)

INTERIM ORDER

On May 20, 1982, Birchwood Sewage Treatment Plant ("Birchwood") filed an application to increase its rates to produce an additional \$10,656, annually. Citing its current financial condition, Birchwood requested that an emergency rate of \$13 per customer per month be placed into effect immediately, subject to refund pending the Commission's final ruling in this matter.

The Commission is of the opinion that an emergency rate could not become effective substantially sooner than a final determination pursuant to the small utility filing procedure and thus would have little or no impact on the revenues of Birchwood. Therefore Birchwood's request for emergency rates should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the request of Birchwood for emergency rates be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of July, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voth
Chairman

Katharine Randall
Vice Chairman

Don Rangan
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary